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PITKIN, WIARD & CO.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

WE INVITE PERSONS WISHING TO BUY

Seeds or Implements.

To call and examine our stock. We have been engaged in the Seed business, in Louisville, for ten years, and trust that we are fully acquainted with the wants of the public. We buy our seeds low for cash, and are willing to sell them for a fair living profit.

SEEDS.

2,500 bushels Blue Grass Seed;
2,500 bushels Orchard Grass Seed;
2,000 bushels Red Top Seed;
1,000 bushels Timothy Seed;
1,000 bushels Red Clover Seed;
500 bush. Hungarian Grass Seed;
500 bushels Millet Seed.

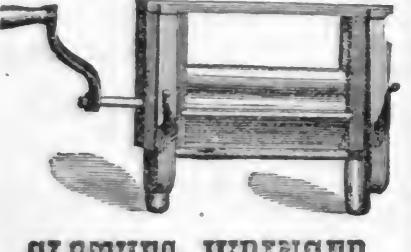
We keep the largest stock of

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS,

brought to this market, all of which we warrant fresh and true to name.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Avery's Cast Plows;
Indianapolis St'l Plows;
Virginia Corn Sheller;
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NEW WORLD

CLOTHES WRINGER.

PRICE.....

We HAVE FOR SALE THE ENTIRE CONTROL OF THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHES WRINGERS, &c., in Kentucky and part of the State of Indiana. We are satisfied that it is the most simple, efficient and durable machine made. Tens of thousands of these machines have already been sold where they have been introduced. We are prepared to effect sales on the most favorable terms, to all.

Families can use them one month, and if at the end of that time they are not entirely satisfied they are worth what they cost, we will return them and we will refund the money.

We will give a liberal discount to merchants in all the large towns to act as agents.

Call and see them and set a circular.

no 155, PIFKIN, WIARD & CO.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WESTERN MASS. INSURANCE CO.,

On the First day of January, 1864.

KENTUCKY TO THE AUTORITY OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, with whom an agreement has been made to have the sole and exclusive Agency of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved March, 1864.

The name of the Company is the Western Massachusetts Insurance Company, and is located at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

CAPITAL.

The amount of the stock is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars. The amount of Capital stock paid in is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

ASSETS.

1. Cash on hand in banks of agents..... \$22,209.23

2. Real estate unimproved..... 1,725

3. Debts due the Company, secured by bonds, stocks, &c., and by the present blockade of the river, from Louisville to Evansville, Ind., by the present

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OFFICE—

South side Green Street, two doors below the Customhouse.

W. E. HUGHES, State Printer.

SUNDAY, JAN. 17, 1861.

CITY NEWS.

JOB PRINTING—in plain and fancy colors—executed with neatness and dispatch. Call and examine our specimens and learn prices.

To the Advertising Patrons of the Democrat.

We have already notified many of the advertising patrons of the Democrat that owing to the advancing price of everything used in the publication of a newspaper, and the increased wages of printers and others, we are compelled to adopt a new scale of rates, to commence on the 1st of January, 1861.

We have inclosed a circular to our advertising generally. The rates will apply to all old patrons, as well as new ones. This change is imperatively demanded by our increased expense in producing the paper, and is reluctantly asked. When the greatly increased circulation of the Democrat is taken into account, the schedule rates do not make it more costly in proportion to publicly given than it has been heretofore.

If any of our old patrons do not feel inclined to adopt the new rates they will please inform us; and should we not, in a reasonable space of time, hear from them, we shall consider them as having assented to the changes. If any desire to change their mode of advertising, or to increase or reduce the quantity of matter, they will please call at the office.

PERILOUS VOYAGE—A MAN COMES FROM JEFFERSONVILLE TO THIS CITY ON THE FLOATING ICE.—One of the most hazardous feats ever attempted in these parts, and one which equals anything of the kind that we have ever read or heard of, was accomplished yesterday by a citizen of our sister city, Jeffersonville, by the name of Wm. H. Harrington. This gentleman desiring to come to this city, and not wishing to take the circuitous route by New Albany, came to the conclusion that he would cross the cakes of floating ice. He accordingly commenced his perilous voyage, starting from the Indiana shore on one of the cakes of ice, and after a short but trying voyage, he reached this shore in perfect safety. The trip was made by jumping from one cake to another.—Mr. H. selecting his foothold with great care. A large number of citizens who saw Mr. H. start from the other shore, watched him with great anxiety, expecting every minute to see him carried over the falls and dashed to pieces by the running ice; and all were relieved and surprised when they saw that he had reached this side of the river in perfect safety. To accomplish this great feat it required undaunted courage, and this Mr. H. possesses to a great degree. The crossing was made without the assistance of a pole, or even a stick; and when this fact is taken into consideration, we may safely say that this is the most extraordinary feat ever accomplished in this or any other section of the country. The current at this point, owing to the suction of the falls, is very swift, and as the ice is carried over the great fall of the Ohio, it is broken to pieces; and had Mr. H. missed his foothold, or been carried over on one of the cakes of ice, a horrible death would certainly have been his fate.

FAST DRIVING—We are glad to see that the military authorities are taking some measures to put an end to the habit of reckless driving through the streets. It has been a matter of complaint for a long time that the drivers of Government wagons run their teams through the streets at a very rapid rate, much to the danger of passers-by. On yesterday a man by the name of Frank Leonard was arrested and sent to the barracks for fast driving. There is an ordinance as well as a military order against fast driving, and we are requested to state that all who violate it will be arrested and severely punished.

WALNUT-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—There will be prayer meetings held in the basement rooms of the above-named church every morning from 9 to 10 o'clock, during next week, commencing Monday, January 18th, 1861.

The object of these meetings will be to pray for a general revival of religion throughout the city, and it is hoped that all Christians and inquirers after eternal life will try to attend.

There will be preaching in the same house of worship every night of the week, at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. J. H. Ryan & Co., dealers in leather, shoe findings, &c., have removed from their old stand on Main to No. 141 Fourth street, between Main and Water streets. This old established firm is most favorably known to the trade, and while their old customers will doubtless find their way to their new stand, we trust the trade generally will give them a call in their new locality.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT—*Sixth Day*.—The day was occupied in the hearing of the testimony and the argument in the case of Jacob Medard, for the murder of his father by exposure and starvation. The case was given to the jury about dark, who, in a short time, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, with a sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

PARDONED.—A few days since a soldier by the name of Conrad Wolf was tried at the Circuit Court upon the charge of stealing a pair of boots, found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. Yesterday he was pardoned by Governor Bramlette and released from further custody.

ON yesterday a man by the name of Williamson Gatwood was amassing himself by running down Broadway shouting for Jeff Davis. He was arrested and sent to the military prison, where he will be confined until he cools off.

A number of bridge builders passed through this city yesterday for Knoxville. We are informed that the Tennessee river is to be carried to Knoxville by bridge.

SOLDIERS' HOME.—Religious services at the Soldiers' Home this afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock. Officers, soldiers and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

MR. HUGHES, a private in the army, and messenger for General Grant, arrived in this city yesterday, and is stopping at the Galt House.

A woman by the name of Bridget Gorham was arrested on the wharf yesterday for robbing a man named Pat Hine of five dollars.

Generals Thomas, Crittenden, McCook and Butterfield arrived in the city yesterday, and are staying at the Galt House.

The guard house at the barracks is full of soldiers, arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

PORK TRADE OF LOUISVILLE.

The Number Slaughtered Around the Falls.

Full Statistics as Compared with Last Year.

During the past two seasons the hog slaughering around the falls has not been equal to what it was in previous years, owing to the fact that a large number of the hogs which were raised in Kentucky were purchased by the Government and driven to different points to be slaughtered and packed. As our table does not include the number packed here on account of the Government, the figures may appear small. Owing to the uncertainty of the market and the high prices which ruled at the opening of the season, three of the houses here did no packing, and the five firms who entered into the business acted very cautiously. At the commencement of the present season the price of hogs in this city ruled high, our packers paying higher prices than the packers of other cities. The season closed some time since, but owing to the difficulty in obtaining the exact figures in the absence of a merchants' exchange, we were unable to lay the full statistics before our readers before the present time. The annexed table shows the total number slaughtered around the falls:

Hamilton & Bro.	31,153
W. H. & Co.	10,482
W. H. & Co. (Jesupville)	18,714
New Albany (estimated)	8,000
Total.	98,978

By the above table it will be seen that the total number of hogs slaughtered around the falls this season is 98,978, against 87,359 last season. This shows an increase of 11,622 in the packing of this season over that of last season. The following table shows the weight of the hogs packed by the different houses:

Hamilton & Bro.	39,153
Huffman & Duncan	30,903
A. S. White & Co.	19,077
W. H. & Co.	10,482
F. Lieb.	10,222
W. H. & Co. (Jesupville)	18,714
New Albany (estimated)	8,000
Total.	19,458,963

The above table will be seen that the total weight of the hogs slaughtered around the falls this season packed up 19,458,963 pounds, while the weight last season was 20,899,761, showing a decrease in weight of 1,440,796 pounds, while the increase in the number slaughtered was 11,622. The following table shows the amount of lard packed by the different houses:

Hamilton & Bro.	583,819
Huffman & Duncan	518,040
A. S. White & Co.	225,391
W. H. & Co.	135,050
F. Lieb.	12,000
W. H. & Co. (Jesupville)	19,000
Total.	2,708,136

It will be seen that the amount of lard packed this season was 2,708,136 pounds, while the amount packed last season was 3,017,734, showing a decrease in lard of 309,600 pounds.

The above report is accurate, with the exception of the weight of the hogs slaughtered, and the amount of lard packed by Huffman, Duncan & Co., whose exact figures we were unable to obtain.

To show how prices compare with the two seasons, we give the prices awarded in Government contracts for the two years:

1860.	1861.
Meat pork.....	\$13 70
..... 7 33	10 90
Bacon.....	6 97
..... 7 37	11 30
..... 11 49	9 15
..... 7 93	12 50

The greater portion of the pork packed this season has already been sold to the government, consequently, but a small amount remains on hand. There is nothing doing in the market, and quotations are nominal at about the same price in the state of Iowa.

DECEASED SOLDIERS.—The following soldiers died in the general hospitals in this city during the week ending last evening: W. R. Layman, company E, First Wisconsin; W. J. Forbush, company F, Ninety second Ohio; R. H. Bell, company G, Twenty-third Kentucky; Amos Matthews, company —, Ninth Indiana; John Murray, company K, Fifteenth Ohio; J. H. Parish, company E, Seventeenth Georgia; (rebel); James Sevin, company A, Fifty first Kentucky; J. W. Brader, company A, Seven-tenth Ohio; M. H. Lue, company E, Thirty-third Indiana; J. G. Matthews, company B, Fourth Kentucky; J. W. McGee, company B, First East Tennessee; W. A. Wittenberg, company K, Sixteenth Georgia; R. W. Wilson, company B, Seventh Kentucky; J. C. Patterson, company B, Sixth Indiana; G. D. Maxfield, company D, Fifty-first Illinois; W. J. Brasher, company —, Ellison's cavalry; R. A. Fowler, company B, First Wisconsin; Thos. Cray, company E, One hundred and Eighteen Indiana; J. H. Patton, company A, Fifty-ninth Illinois.

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(For the Louisville Sunday Democrat.)

AN EVENING AT HOME.

BY W. S. H.

"Mr. Grahame, do make those children hush."

"Come, children. Do you hear your mother? You are too noisy, and must stop it; I wish to read."

"Oh, let them play; let them play. I like to see it!"

"Bobby, you and Florence go and sit down near your grandfather, and he will tell you a nice story. Let Willie come here and sit in my lap. Now be still, and don't interrupt him once. Will you, children?"

All shouted "yes," but they meant "no," in answer to the question, and located themselves according to their mother's plan.

It was on New Year's eve. Mr. Grahame, who was well-to-do in the world, sat near the center of the room reading the "Daily Democrat." His handsome young wife, the amiable mother of three interesting children, sat to the left of her husband, with Willie, the youngest child, in her lap, who was growing quite impatient. Closer to the fire sat an aged and venerable gray-haired old gentleman, with whom Time had dealt gently, though, while life began him, he had been exposed to every step of every step. It was Mr. Grahame's father, who had been living with his son for the past several years, having lost his wife, by death, in Minnesota. Florence and Bobby were both sitting before the old gentleman, with their mouths open ready to drink in every word as it came from his lips.

"Now, grandpa," said Florence, "we are waiting."

"Well, children," said he, at the same time he smoothed the long, gray locks back from his broad and wrinkled forehead, "about ten years ago, while about a dozen of Bobby's were larger, with a little bundle of clothes tied to the end of a stick, and thrown over his shoulder, went into the little village of F----, having left his home for the purpose of learning a trade, in order that when he grew up he might be able to support his widowed mother and only sister. They owned a farm and rented it out, by which means they were able to live very comfortably."

"Yes, but the little boy?" chimed in Bobby.

"Well, the boy, whose name was George, went to a grocery first to inquire for a situation, but the lady who kept it said he was too small. A gentleman who was in the grocery at the time noticed the little fellow and asked him what he could do.

George replied that he could run errands, split wood, carry water and do other chores; and the gentleman, seeing that he was a very willing boy, and not saucy, took little George home with him. He was a Doctor Smith and lived about one mile from town. Well, he sent little George to school in the winter and in the summer he would read the Doctor's books and help him in his exercises; he made himself quite useful in the country—attending to the garden, &c.

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